

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT				1. CONTRACT ID CODE		PAGE OF PAGES 1 6	
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0001		3. EFFECTIVE DATE 14-Apr-2008		4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.		5. PROJECT NO.(If applicable)	
6. ISSUED BY AFGHANISTAN ENGINEER DISTRICT US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS KABUL APO AE 09356		CODE W917PM		7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than item 6) See Item 6		CODE	
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., Street, County, State and Zip Code)				X		9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. W917PM-08-R-0044	
				X		9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 01-Apr-2008	
						10A. MOD. OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.	
						10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)	
CODE		FACILITY CODE					
11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offer <input type="checkbox"/> is extended, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not extended. Offer must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended by one of the following methods: (a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning <u>1</u> copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.							
12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)							
13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS. IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.							
A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.							
B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(B).							
C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:							
D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)							
E. IMPORTANT: Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> is not, <input type="checkbox"/> is required to sign this document and return _____ copies to the issuing office.							
14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.) The purpose of this amendment for solicitation W917PM-08-R-0044 is to answer questions from the offerors.							
Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.							
15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)				16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)			
				TEL: _____ EMAIL: _____			
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR		15C. DATE SIGNED		16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA		16C. DATE SIGNED	
_____ (Signature of person authorized to sign)				BY _____ (Signature of Contracting Officer)		14-Apr-2008	

SECTION SF 30 BLOCK 14 CONTINUATION PAGE

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

SECTION SF 30 - BLOCK 14 CONTINUATION PAGE

The following have been added by full text:

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS RFI # I

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1. Q. Page 5, Para 10

Paragraph states: "Liquidated damages are assessed at \$2,168.00 per day for every day of delay past the period of performance of 300 calendar days until contract completion for either the Base Items or the Optional Items whichever is applicable." Please clarify how this is applied. For example, if the base contract is work is completed within 300 days and an optional item is completed within 320 days, but was awarded on the 30th day of the contract, will liquidated damages apply?

A. No, if the option item is completed on 320th day since NTP of the contract. LD will apply after 330 days after the NTP in this case.

2. Q. Page 17, Para 2.2.1

a) The acronym PDT is used without supplying a definition. Please clarify term.

A. PDT stands for "Project Development Team" which is every stakeholder in the contract.

Q. b) It is assumed that the design meetings for Phase 1 & 2 will be conducted onsite. Please confirm.

A. Most design meetings especially the early ones will be held in Qalaa House with AED Engineers' participation.

3. Q. Page 22, Para b

If contractor intends to use local subcontractor labor, does this clause still apply?

A. Only if the Government asks for report.

4. Q. Page 47, Para 1

Paragraph states: "The work within this contract shall meet and be constructed in accordance with current U.S. design and International Building Codes (IBC), Life Safety Codes (NFPA-101), Force Protection and security standards." In case of conflict between the documents, which is to govern?

A. The contracting officer will decide. Normally design shall be consistently using one set of standard.

5. Q. Page 47, Para 1.3

Paragraph states: "the Contractor's Quality Control Manager is required to have completed the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers CQM course, or equivalent." Please clarify equivalent courses.

A. Not available in Afghanistan.

6. Q. Page 127, Para 1.4

Paragraph states: "The Contractor shall be responsible for physical security of all materials, supplies, and equipment of every description, including property which may be Government-furnished or owned, for all areas occupied jointly by the Contractor and the Government, as well as for all work performed." Please confirm that the government is NOT providing such security.

A. The government will not be responsible for the safe guard of material, supplies, and equipment in the contractor's possession even they are originally furnished by the government.

7. Q. Page 133, Para 1.20.6

Paragraph 1.20.5 states a submittal requirement of 60 days after award for training plan, however; this paragraph states a requirement for 90 days prior to training. Please clarify which requirement is accurate.

A. AED will accept less requirement of 90 days prior to training.

8. Q. Page 136, Para 1.26

Paragraph states: "The Contractor shall anticipate unscheduled removal from the work site an average of five (5) days per month." Please clarify if this in addition to the "Monthly Anticipated Unusually Severe Weather Calendar Days" as listed in paragraph 1.22.1.

A. They are additional to the weather delay but are separate subject matter.

9. Q. Page 152, Para 1.4

Paragraph states: "However, the local language of host country shall be added to project as-built drawings." Please confirm requirement.

A. AED is not enforcing this requirement and will not on this project.

10. Q. Page 246, Para 1.2

Paragraph states: "Work shall be executed in accordance with the Technical Requirements in Section 01015 (Khuja Rawash) and Section 01016 (PEC) and the drawings and technical specifications included with this contract." Apart from this paragraph, the preceding paragraph (1.1) and section 01015 no reference to the work Khuja Rawash site is provided. Neither are drawings for the site provided. Please confirm if this is a part of the scope of this contract.

A. This paragraph is in "technical reference" portion of the RFP and not part of scope of work. Please read carefully Section 01010 of the RFP.

11. Q. Page 247, Para 2.2

Paragraph states: "The Contractor shall search, identify and clear all mines and unexploded ordnance (UXOs) from the areas described in this contract." This directly contradicts paragraph 3 of Section 01010 starting on page 47. Please clarify whether or not this requirement exists.

A. This paragraph is in "technical reference" portion of the RFP and not part of scope of work. Please read carefully Section 01010 of the RFP.

12. Q. Page 248, Para 2.6
Paragraph states: "The Contractor shall design and construct 3 collection points suitable for solid waste disposal and temporary storage at each site." However, none of the drawings for the Pol-E-Charkhi site show such facilities. Please confirm requirement.
A. This paragraph is in "technical reference" portion of the RFP and not part of scope of work. Please read carefully Section 01010 of the RFP.
13. Q. Will there be a disinfection and chlorination system in the supply of water system as mentioned in pages 67 and 68 of 241 in Section 1015-Technical Requirements?
A. Depend upon the water quality. Based upon the water quality in Kabul Area, the answer is likely "yes."
14. Q. In the scope of work it was mentioned that the main electrical system comes from Pol-E-Charki Base, this electricity will be carried by the electrical poles, or, will be carried underground?
A. Both methods are acceptable.
15. Q. What is the distance between Pol-E-Charki Base and the fuel depot site?
A. The closest transformer is T-25 which is suitable for the source of the primary power; a scalable map is attached here for reference.
16. Q. During the site visiting we were told that the fuel tanks are already checked, however in the scope of work, on page 52 of 241, it is written that the tanks would be checked by an inspector. Shall we be responsible for the weldings of tanks?
A. The paragraph is clearly intended to hold the contractor responsible for a quality final product. The tanks had been checked and found structurally sound but need "minor structural repairs, testing and new internal coating." Old welds may present problem but not clearly indicated in the report from original survey because it was impossible to tell behind the old coatings.
17. Q. In the scope of work on page 54 of 241, it is written that the building exterior walls will be covered by R13 insulation systems. All buildings' exterior parts will be covered by R13 insulation systems, or, NOT?
A. Yes, except independent columns and parts with no interior space behind.
18. Q. In the scope of work, on page 41 of 241, it is written that there will be two perimeter walls between which it will be filled by sand and the outermost 150mm portion of it will be covered by gravel, what is the distance between these perimeter walls?
A. Follow the existing layout.
19. Q. Did you check the fuel pipes between the concrete walls and the tanks in M121 drawings? If not, the soil around the tank should be removed and somehow the pipes should be checked and renewed by opening a hole through this concrete wall!

- A. The Scope of work calls for all pipes to be replaced with new unless otherwise instructed by the contracting officer.
20. Q. In the scope of work, in Section 01810, on page 8, in the system flushing chapter, who is going to provide the fuel mentioned filling 25% of the tank?
A. It is not in the scope of work, and will not be the contractor's responsibility to fill the tank with fuel.
21. Q. In scope of work it is saying that the contractor will furnish a minimum of 03 keys per lock but in Technical Requirement Section 01015, page 83 of 241, article 3.10.2 DOOR saying Master Key System. Shall we will provide master key system or not for all buildings?
A. Detail requirement shall be determined in the design stage.
22. Q. Waste Water Treatment - Shall we prepare waste water laboratory space & equipment which is mention in section 01015 Technical Requirement, page 75 of 241 articles 2.3.6.6?
A. Quality control and testing shall be part of manufactured package; the contractor is responsible to present the government the solution.
23. Q. We send you an email on 04.08.2008 for some other questions. We request you that please inform us that either your good self had received the email or not?
A. We can not answer questions to one bidder only. Answers must be open to all other bidders. Please present the government relevant and well prepared questions and expect answers in later dates.
24. Q. Our Specialist Team for Petrol Tanks and Petrol Pipes will arrive on coming Tuesday 04.15.2008 or Saturday 04.19.2008 from Turkey. They want to see the site. Is it possible that we shall visit the site again or shall we require to take special permission from your side?
A. You do not need permission from us. ANA PeC Garrison is responsible for the site and we do not have direct contact with the Garrison. Try to explain your intention to the guard.
25. Q. In above subject project solicitation there is mentioned two projects? One is Pol-e-Charkhi Class III Fuel Depot and second is Khuja Rawash Fuel Depot. We want to know that when will be the site visit for Khuja Rawash Fuel Depot.
A. Please read the Scope of Work carefully. The SOW has not mentioned Khuja Rawash site.

(End of Summary of Changes)